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 tary of Defense, and in 1964 he was selected to organize Joint Task Force II, a Joint Chiefs of Staff unit formed at Sandia Base, N. Mex., to test weapons systems of all the military services.

He holds a rating of command pilot, and his decorations include the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, and the Distinguished Flying Cross with one oak leaf cluster. General Brown is married to the former Alice Calhoun. They have three children.

NOTE: The announcement was released at San Clemente, Calif.

## ✓ Drug Law Enforcement

*Executive Order 11727. July 6, 1973*

Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1973, which becomes effective on July 1, 1973, among other things establishes a Drug Enforcement Administration in the Department of Justice. In my message to the Congress transmitting that plan, I stated that all functions of the Office for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement (established pursuant to Executive Order No. 11641 of January 28, 1972) and the Office of National Narcotics Intelligence (established pursuant to Executive Order No. 11676 of July 27, 1972) would, together with other related functions, be merged in the new Drug Enforcement Administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, including section 5317 of title 5 of the United States Code, as amended, it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. The Attorney General, to the extent permitted by law, is authorized to coordinate all activities of executive branch departments and agencies which are directly related to the enforcement of laws respecting narcotics and dangerous drugs. Each department and agency of the Federal Government shall, upon request and to the extent permitted by law, assist the Attorney General in the performance of functions assigned to him pursuant to this order, and the Attorney General may, in carrying out those functions, utilize the services of any other agencies, Federal and State, as may be available and appropriate.

SEC. 2. Executive Order No. 11641 of January 28, 1972, is revoked and the Attorney General shall provide for the reassignment of the functions of the Office for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement and for the abolishment of that Office.

SEC. 3. Executive Order No. 11676 of July 27, 1972, is hereby revoked and the Attorney General shall provide

for the reassignment of the functions of the Office of National Narcotics Intelligence and for the abolishment of that Office.

SEC. 4. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 11708 of March 23, 1973, as amended, placing certain positions in level IV of the Executive Schedule is hereby further amended by deleting—

(1) “(6) Director, Office for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement, Department of Justice.”; and

(2) “(7) Director, Office of National Narcotics Intelligence, Department of Justice.”

SEC. 5. The Attorney General shall provide for the winding up of the affairs of the two offices and for the reassignment of their functions.

SEC. 6. This order shall be effective as of July 1, 1973.

RICHARD NIXON

The White House,  
 July 6, 1973.

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## Digest of Other White House Announcements

Following is a listing of items of general interest which were announced to the press during the period covered by this issue but which are not carried elsewhere in the issue. Appointments requiring Senate approval are not included since they appear in the list of nominations submitted to the Senate, below.

### July 1

Brig. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Military Assistant to the President, telephoned Israeli Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin to express the President's condolences following the slaying of Col. Yosef Alon, Deputy Military Attaché of the Israeli Embassy.

### July 2

✓ The President participated in the swearing-in ceremony at the Western White House for James R. Schlesinger as Secretary of Defense.

The President today accepted, with the deepest regret, the resignation of Robert B. Anderson as Special Representative of the United States for Inter-oceanic Canal Negotiations.

The President today announced the designation of two persons as members of the Board of Directors of the Rural

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